

College of Nursing

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NURSING: THE PROFESSION

- Many routes of entry to the field
 - Acronyms, Acronyms, Acronyms!
- Careers & populations served
- Advanced practice

COLLEGE PROFILE



Mission

The mission of the UIC College of Nursing is to transform health, healthcare, and policy through knowledge generation and translation, and education of future leaders from diverse backgrounds.

UIC College of Nursing



- Chicago
1955
- Peoria and
Urbana-
Champaign
1974
- Quad Cities
1980
- Rockford
1991
- Springfield
2015

UIC College of Nursing

- Undergraduate Programs
 - BSN
 - BSN-Completion
- Graduate Programs
 - Advanced Generalist Master of Science (AGMS)
 - Graduate Entry Master of Science in Nursing Program
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
 - Doctor in Philosophy (PhD)
- Faculty

100 faculty

200 adjunct/clinical faculty

BSN PROGRAM

Admission

- Upper division transfer
- 57 credits of pre-reqs
 - Can be taken anywhere
 - 5 Sciences
- Holistic Admissions process:
 - Academic
 - Interview
 - Writing assessment
- Most qualified candidates:
 - > 2.5 Science GPA
 - > 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Average Cumulative GPA of admitted student: ~ 3.65

BSN Program

- **Pre-Professional**
 - Full-time
 - cohort-style
 - 60 credits
 - Clinical compliance
- Didactic and Clinical experiences focusing on NCLEX preparation, leadership and research
- Schedule
 - Didactic classes 1-2 days a week
 - Clinical experience 1-2 additional days per week
 - Simulation, etc 1 day a week

Undergraduate Student Body

- 320 students
 - Annual admission:
 - 96 students in Chicago
 - 64 students in Urbana
- Graduation/Retention
 - 90% finish on time
- Demographics mirrors the profession
- 55% from UIC/UIUC
- 2nd degree students
- Older adult learners
- International students
- Honors College
 - GPPA
- UHP
- Military
- Student Athletes

SUPPORTING THE UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENT

Advising Overview

- Within the Office of Academic Programs
 - Advising one aspect of staff responsibilities
- Major focus academic planning and success
- Required meeting twice a year
- Semi-regular advisor meetings

Advisors

Mike Behlke

*Admissions Coordinator for
BSN & Graduate Entry MS*

Heather Sadilek

*Compliance and Student
Services Coordinator*

Allison Holden

*Admissions
Counselor/Academic
Advisor*

Advisors

Tula Georgopoulos

*Scholarship and Career
Services Coordinator*

Elizabeth Rodden

*Graduation and Records
Coordinator*

Advising Goals

- **Academic Success**

- Rigorous coursework
- High academic standards

- **Personal Well-being**

- High stress
- High achieving students

- **Financial Health**

- Scholarships

Challenges

- Non-nurse advisors
- Resources and Multiple responsibilities
- **Location**

Future Changes

- Increased difficulty in licensure
- Addition of the Springfield campus
- 2016 curriculum revision

Questions??